



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sarah Brown, Treasurer
Ohio State Republican Party
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:
January 16, 2004

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/01/03-8/31/03)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) totaling \$34,580.20 for "DONOR FUNDRAISING TELEMKT". Expenditures and disbursements for public communications (as defined under 11 CFR §100.26) that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24.

Please provide further clarification regarding this activity, specifically whether it referenced and promoted, attacked or opposed a clearly identified candidate for Federal office. If this is the case, please amend your report to properly disclose this activity as an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated expenditure, as appropriate, on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, respectively.

-Your report discloses transfers to the *ORP-NON FEDERAL ACCOUNT* which appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. 11 CFR §§106.6 and 106.7 prohibits a committee's federal account from